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**Title** Methods and Arrangements for Providing Multiple Concurrent Desktop and Workspaces in a Shared Computing Environment Having Remote Nodes

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 8/8/07 UNDER  
37 CFR §1.116**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on November 8, 2007), the Examiner quickly and readily agreed that the cited reference did not disclose the claim language in our proposed amendments.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.